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SUBJECT:TRAINING IN PROJECT DESIGN & EVALUATION

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IN REF B USAID/MANAGUA INDICATED INTEREST IN AN IN-COUNTRY
COURSE IN PROJECT DESIGN & EVALUATION (PD&E) IN SPANISH TO
BE CONDUCTED IN NICARAGUA.

SER/IT IS SCHEDULING AT THIS TIME A FEW ADDITIONAL SEMINARS
OVERSEAS IN PD7D&E AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH
USAID/MANAGUA IN SPONSORING SUCH A COURSE FOR THE 5 DAY
PERIOD NOV. 1-5.

SOME EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN GAINED FROM THE INITIAL IN-COUNTRY
PD&E SEMINARS RECENTLY CONDUCTED FOR HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS
IN FRENCH & SPANISH. THE RESULTS ARE MOST ENCOURAGING, &
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IN SOME INSTANCES THE HOST COUNTRIES ARE THEMSELVES SPON-

SORING FOLLOW-UP TRAINING IN THE USE OF PD&E TECHNIQUES &
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF IN-COUNTRY TRAINING CAPABILITY.

IN THE INITIAL SEMINAR OF THIS SERIES, THE HOST COUNTRY,
WITH ITS OWN FUNDS, SCHEDULED AN ADDITIONAL WEEK OF PRAGMA-
TIC, PROJECT-RELATED PD&E TRAINING BY THE CONTRACTOR, PRAC-
TICAL CONCEPTS, INC.

PLEASE REPLY AND COMMENT ASAP AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PD&E
SEMINAR, TO BE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH BY PRACTICAL CONCEPTS
INC., IS DESIRED ON THE SUGGESTED DATES. ALTERNATIVELY
THE PCI TEAM WOULD BE AVAILABLE THE WEEK OCT. 25-29
IF CONFIRMATION IS RECEIVED PROMPTLY. THESE ALTERNATIVES
WOULD PUT THE COURSE EITHER ONE WEEK PRIOR TO OR ONE
WEEK FOLLOWING A SIMILAR PROPOSED COURSE IN PERU. KISSINGER

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